WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1882.

Are These the Assassins? L. Eurool, May 17.—The police here, soling on a private letter, boarded the National line steamer Egypt, which suiled to-day for New York, just be-

fore she left the Mersey. The passengers and crew were all mustered on deck. The vessel was then searched, and ten men were discovered stowed in different parts of the steamer. They

were taken to the police station. Two of them appear to be Americans and three Irishmen. They are fairly well dre-sed. The remainder are sea-

LONDON, May 18 .- The police do not believe that the stowaways found on the sceamer Ecypt are connected with the crime at Phonix Park.

connected with the crime at Phomix Park.

There have been other arrosts in connection with the murders of Lord Frederick Caves dish and Mr. Burke, in Cheshile and Glasgow, but they are merely on assigned and are not likely to lead to the discovery of the criminals.

The three men arrested in Dublin Tuesday on enspicion of compilety in the mu ders of Lord rederick Cavendian and Mr. In he have been released. There is no reliable evidence against any of the persons now in custody on account of that crime.

lme. The Daily News this morning says the Conserva-

ives will strenuously oppose the arrears bill.

The London Times says Mr. Parnell will strongly
oppose the repression bill on the ground that it
should be delayed until after the arrears bill has

should be decayed that he parcel supposed to con-been passed.

The police opened the parcel supposed to con-tain explosives, which was received at Chaisworth House, the seat of the Duke of Devonshire. It con-tained murely a sample of silver are.

The Garfield Home.

Camprings, May 17.—Dartmouths, 11; Har-

The ex-Empress Eugenie's Suit.

pality of Marseilles against the ex-Empress Engenic, to recover possession of the chateau presented to the late Emperor by the city, has been decided in favor of the ex-Empress, who has been

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

CHARLES FOSTER, U. S. N., is stopping at the Na-

HON. JOHN I. DAVENPORT, of New York, is a guest

HON, JASPER T. MOORE, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is

M. W. Coopen and Mr. Bliss, of New York, have

E. Canter and F. Eymardi, of France, are registered

HON, AND MRS. NICHOLAS FISH, of New York, are GARRIEL SEAL MILLAN, of the City of Mexico, is a

ROBERT R. HITT, ex-Assistant Secretary of State, is a guest at the Arilugton.
O. H. HEWITT and wife, of Jamestown, D. T., are

A. I., Fish, a prominent citizen of San Francisco, as rooms at the National,

CAPTAIN JOHN McGowan, United States Revenue

H. C. BELDEN, of New York, and H. Wolters, of Louisville, Ky., are at Willard's,

G. N. VICKERS, of England, and A. W. Folsom, of

MRS. R. OGDEN DOREMUS and family, of New York

E. G. Pay, of Philadelphia, and C. A. Chipley, of Pittsburg, are stopping at the Riggs. T. J. Post, of Scrauton, Pa., and R. B. Richmond, of

Philadelphia, dave opartmass at whiter as,
R. D. Jackson, of New York, and Arthur Rodgers,
of San Francisco, are quartered at the Riggs.
Charles P. Tasken, of the great pipe and tube
manufacturing firm of Philadelphia, is at the Riggs.
II. Wiffren and wife, of Ellicott City, Md., and
William G. Facher, of Boston, are stopping at Wormlee's.

JUDGE AND MRS. PITZHUGH, Miss Pitzhugh, and

BENJAMIN BAYLESS, of Louisville, Ky., and John

McLean, of Almeda, Cal., are among the recent grivals at the Ebblit.

Mps Cannoll, of the celebrated Carroll family of

Baltimore, and Miss MacDonald, of Paris, France, have parlors at Willard's.

FRADERICK HOPKINS, Fred. G. Hopkins, E. C. Hu-line, and R. Eric Smith, a quartette of English tour-lats, are quartered at the Ebblit.

WILLIAM S. BARBOUR, of Cambridge, Mass., and

H. B. Richmond, a prominent Philadelphia manufacturer, are quartered at Willard's.

MR. J. F. LOURAT, the would-be duelist, and his friends passed through Washington at 1:30 p. m. yes-terday, en route from Richmond to New York.

How. Jours R. Ruck, of Connecticut, who has been saying a short visit to his constituents, has returned of the city and resumed his old quarters at the Ar-

ernor Fenion declines to be considered a candidat for Congress in the Thirty-third District, and is ex-tirely averse to taking any part in the canvass.

Ex-SECRETARY KIRKWOOD has definitely decided

not to be a candidate for Congress. When there are so many able men willing to represent his congres-sional district in Congress he does not think that he

Ar Eureka Springs, Ark., are very many invalids. The place is bold, wild, and lonely, and one who is afflicted with discusse of the eye to not remain a long time before receiving great benefit. Yot in the end

clief is pretty sure to come. Senator Ben Hill is here for his bealth and is in a bad condition. Ex-

CONGRESSIAN CRAPO'S curious cognomes had, it is

aturdy colonists rescord, and dobbed, because of his red hair and French origin, Rufus Grapaud. And from that little waif the present member for the First

overnor Washimra has just died there. Ger

dingman is also there.

should be called upon to neglect his private busine and return to public life.

'hiladelphia, have spartments at Willard's.

ate arrival at Welcker's.

guests at the Metropolitan.

Marine, is a guest at the Ebbitt,

, are located at Wormley's,

city, have pariors at the Arlington.

4 GRAND SUCCESS. THE OPENING DAY OF THE RACES.

five Finely Contested Events-Ints. Clarence, Glanmore, Sweet Home, and Kenny the Victors -President Arthur and the Cab-Inet Officers Present.

When geiting-up time reached this city yester-lay morning the average citizen, and a good many of those above the average, looked out of their sindows and thanked heaven that the sun was Mining, and that the summer breeze was singing he requiem of the miscrable weather that had seen experienced for the last two weeks. The morning salutation was not "Good morning" or
"It is a pleasant day," or any other meteorological
semark. It was simply "Going to the races tolay?" or "What train are you going out on?"
to say the city's population smiled would be
uperfluous. Every mother's son, and a good
nany father's daughters, had looked forward

nany father's daughters, and looked forward rith intense longing for the INAUGURAL DAY OF THE BACES, and when the hour of 12 tolled from St. Aloysius seeple every one was fixing up to start for Ivy Mry. As the road leading to the Jockey Citib grounds was very muddy, a large number of carlage-owners went out on the cars, but the culcome sot saids for the accommodation of vehicles near the stables) was completely filled with arouches, coupes, carryalls, and buggies. The cone at the race-track was exceedingly animated. ong before 3 o'clock, the hour set for the races to egin, the scats upon the grand-stand were occu-ded by numberless ladies and their escorts, while be pool-lawn in front of the grand-stand was beming with a multitude of betting men and there endeavoring to buy winners, and anima-gely talking over the chances of the various orses. At 2:46 the bell rang for THE STARTERS IN THE FIRST BACE

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make their appearance behind the red flag,
and Presper, Drogheda, Bridscake, Cordova, La
falle N., Iota, Clara, Aspiration, and Charlie
Ninder answered the summons. After several
Mempia to get off, the flag fell, and away went
the string from the quarter pole, Prosper leading,
allowed closely by Bridscake, Iota, Aspiration,
and Clara, with the others in a bunch eight
singths behind. The complexion of the face aid
of change until the three quarter sick was
eached, when Prosper fell back and Iota made a
purt, showing his fore-quarters in front of Proser. Down the homesteich Prosper's lockey
died the whip manfully, but to no avail, and
ota incre-sed his lend, pussing under the wire a
singth in front of prosper, who led Clara a good
wo lengths, Bridecake fourth, and the others in a
bring not worthy of being placed.

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Inaugural spin for all ages.—Purse, \$175; of which
25 to second; three-quarters of a mile. W. P.
Surch, lota, 6 years, 10s pounds, 1; Robert Bradsy's Prosper, 6 years, 11s pounds, 2; Williams &
sarnes' Clara, 3 years, 57 pounds, 3. Time, 1:19.

Irench pools paid \$47.25.

sarnes Clara, Syears, St. Pounds, & Time, 1:19. French pools paid \$47.25.

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by the others in a bunch, four lengths behind.

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\*\*Inaugural spin for all ages.\*\*

-Purse, \$175; of which \$25 to second; three-quarters of a mile. Charles hitefield's Clarence, \$4 years, 98 pounds, first; Davis & Halls' Jake White, 5 years, 111 pounds, its part of the purse, \$100 per \$1 THE NATIONAL HANDICAP

so come up to the wire. As the borses came by on their way to the one-eighth pole their admirers were voluble in their praises. "Look at im," said one huge Hibernian, as Glenmore passed up the track. "He's got er blanket onto 'lm, but ye kin see they pints in 'im clane thru it." "Ah, there's the dandy," said another as Wildfire passed. "She aint had much exercise, but she can beat this field just as easy as falling off a log," After a couple of false starts the horses got away, and in pasting the grand stand Blue Lodge led, Wildfire second, Valparaiso third, and Glenmore fourth. Blue Lodge led until coming into the last half mile, when Wildfire felt back to fourth place, Glenmore came up to Hue Lodge's haunches, and then forged ahead, winning prettily by two lengths, Blue Lodge second, a half length in front of Valparaiso, who led Wildfire three lengths, the others stringing along behind. Krupp Gun bringing up the rear barely saving his distance.

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The National Hawdicap.—A sweepstakes for all ages, \$50 each, haif forfeit; only \$10 if declared out before May 1; club to add \$500, of which \$100 to second, third to save stake; one mile and an eighth: William Jenuing's Glenmore, aged, 120 pounds, 1; Mr. Somerville's Blue Lodge, 5 years, 104 pounds, 2; D. Colazzi's Valparaiso, 4 years, 104 pounds, 3. Time, 200. French pools paid \$16,15.

pounds, 1; Mr. Somerville's Blue Lodge, 5 years, 168 pounds, 2; D. Colazzi's Valparaiso, 4 years, 164 pounds, 3. Time, 2:00. Freench pools paid \$16.15.

The Fourth race

was the most exciting event of the day. This event, as well as the foregoing ones, was characterized by many false starts, mainly attributable to the ugly temper of R. Monee, who succeeded in throwing his rider onnoe, and after being remannted showed his heels to all the points of the compass. When the start was made La Gioria led at the pole, Sweet Home second, Helen Wallace third, Oden Bowie's gelding fourth, and R. Monee fifth. This order was held until the half mile was reached, when Sweet Home torged ahead and landed a length in front of Bowie's gelding, Relen Wallace third, La Gloria fourth, R. Monee fifth, Surge sixth, and Squire Howard distanced. Time, 147%. On this heat the pools paid \$10.30. In the second heat only La Gloria, deen Bowie's gelding, Sweet Home, R. Monee, and Helen Wallace same to the wire. There were a couple of false starts, and then, after a fine being threatened, the horses got off with Dickors Nettie in the lead. At the one-quarter pole Sweet Home went absend a length, but at the half mile the Bowie geiding closed up, and from the three-quarter pole it was a neck-and-neck race, the gelding winning by a neck in 154%; Sweet Home second. The pools paid \$6.75. In the third heat only the winners of the two heats started, and the heat was the pretitest of the day. The horses jumped together and were side by side until the quarter pole was reached, when Oden Howie's gelding showed in front and led around the track to the three-quarter pole. Then it was a neck-and-neck race with boih jockeys whipping and down the home stretch the pace was terrific. No one could tell which would win, but Sweet Home's ageand training came into good account and she won by barely a neck in 151. The pools paid \$5.70.

The day's sport concluded with the

MILE AND A RAIF HUEDLE RACE
in which Turfman, Green Dutchman, Judge
Murray, Governor Shevelin, Kenny, Kitty Clark,
Gift, and Fuzzler statisd. At the second hurdle
Turfman, Judge Murray, and Green Dutchman
feli, but their riders were not at all injured. Governor Sheve in baulked badly, and was thenceforth out of the race, as were, in fact, Fuzzler,
Kitty Clark, and Gift, as Kenny had secured such
a long lead that a locemotive sould not have
overtaken him. The competitors came under the
wire with Kenny in the lead, five lengths in front
of Kitty Clark, with Gift on her haunches, and
Puzzler lagging behind.

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Hurdle race for all ages.—Light welter weights.

Purse \$600 to first, \$100 to second, and \$50 to third; one mile and a haif. T. R. Davis' Kenny, 145 pounds, first, M. C. Daly's Kitty Clark, 4 years, 125 pounds, second; M. C. Daly's GiR, 4 years, 125 pounds, third. The pools on this race paid \$19.00. This race closed the day's sport, and the crowd immediately hurried to the cars and carriages, and in helf an hour the grounds were deserted.

genial exterer, attended to the wants of the guests in his usual excellent manner. After the races were over Mr. Freund invited a few members of the Jockey Club and the local pressio a sumptuous repast, to which ample justice was done.

ABONG THE MANY PROMINERT PERSONS PARSENT were President Arthur, Mr. Chester A. Arthur, Jr., Privato Secretary Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Moral Mrs. Horritt and Miss Dangerfield, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gorban, Senator Pendleton and the Misses Pendleton, Lieutenants Clover, Babeook, Strong, and Paine of the Navy, Senator Williams, ex-Senator McDonald, Delegate Maginnis, Sergeant-at-Arms Hooker, General Hooker of Mississippi, General George A. Sheridan, Hon. Horroc F. Page, Jr. Glmstead, Lewis J. Davis, John Chamberlin, Joseph G. Cooke, Judge Paiterson and Mr. F. Dreyer of New York, R. W. Townsend, Secretary Folser, Attorney General Browster, Renbert C. Reilly, S. A. Curit, George A. Kelly, Hon. R. W. Colineld, of Dakota; Commissioner Dent, Dr. Hagner, Cook Flemuer, Dr. Ford Thompson, Colone, William St. John, Chief Engineer Cronin, Mr. William Ashby, Rewerdy Dangerfield, Mrs. Senator Miller, of California, and Miss Miller, General and Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. David Mokhben, Colonel J. C. McKibben, Schacker, Machen, Robert Maller, General and Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. David Mokhben, Colonel J. C. McKibben, Schacker, W. Branch, General and Mrs. Bingham and Mrs

time were questioned in any event.

THE INTEREST IN THE FOOLS.

Por the first race the English pools sold on the track as follows: Bridecake, \$100; Dogheda, \$50; Aspiration, \$45; Cordeva, \$40; Iota, \$40; and the field, \$55. Paris mutual pool tickets paid \$47.25 for \$5. Second race—English pools: Sportsman, \$100; Carence, \$12; Jake White, \$44; the field, \$50. Paris mutuals on Clarence paid \$19.20. Third race—English pools: Glenmore, \$100; Eliue L. alge, \$20; Valparaise, \$30; Free Gold, \$30; the field, \$120. Paris mutuals on Glenmore paid \$16.15. Fourth race—English pools; Sweet Home, \$100; La Gioria, \$55; Helen Wallace, \$50; Surge, \$35; Squire Howard, \$55; the field, \$20. Paris mutuals on Sweet Home paid \$10.00. Fifth race—Turfman, \$150; Kenny, \$50; the field, \$100. Paris mutuals on Sweet Home paid \$10.00. Fifth race—Turfman, \$150; Kenny, \$50; the field, \$100. Paris mutuals on Kenny paid \$19. Medlinger, the combination book-maker, lost heavily yesterday. Two gentlemen, accepting bis odds, named the five winners for \$5 each and received \$300 each in return. After the Bowle gentling had won the second heat of the fourth race, Medinger offered \$75 each for gelding tickets, but could find no one willing to sell, as the tickets would have paid \$300 had the Maryland horse won the last heat. Cridge & Co., at the National Hotel,

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soild Fools as Follows on To-nay's RACES:
Fouthful States.—Joe Cammer, \$30: Eolist, \$30;
Heloise, \$20: Antrim, \$20, and Mirth, \$15,
Diplomatic States.—Gienmore, \$90, and La
Gloris, \$20.
Selling Race.—Clarence, \$45; Spoitsman, \$30;
Chickadee, \$20; Cape Clear, \$20; Belle of the
North, \$20: Bismarci, \$15; the field, \$15,
One Handred Founds Race.—Gienmora, \$100;
Compensation, \$35; Blue Lodge, \$25; field, \$25.
There will be four races run to-day. The following are the entries:

Youthful states, one-half mile.—Joe Cammer, Mirth. Heloise, Antrim, Eolist. SECOND RACE.

Diplomatic states, one and one-half mile.—Crick-more, Barney Lyon, Glenmore, La Gloria.

THIND BACE.

One mile selling race.—Clara, Belle of the North,
Clara A. Nimblefoot, Chickadee, Clarence, Cape
Clear, Olive, Bismarck, and Sportsman.

One mile and a quarter.—Keno, Compensation, Edwin A. Ella Warfield, Glenmore, Colonei Sprague, Blue Lodge, and Spark.

# BURNED AND SCUTTLED.

Delaware Breakwater.

New York, May 17.-The Rio Grande, a steamship of 2,566 tons, leaded with cotton and woolen goods, stopped at Key West May 18 and received on board the mail and ninety passengers. Late in the evening of the 13th she started for this city Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, when ninety miles southeast of Cape Henlopen, she was discovered to southeast of Cape Henlopen, she was discovered to be on fire. A panic at once ensued smong the passengers, and a burst of flame and smoke rushing through the hatches tecated the position of the fire. The hatches were at once battened down and the danger signal raised. Before the fire had gained much headway the Inlian steamer Bebdinoa A. saw the signal and at once answered it. By the sid of the small boats of both sicemers all on board the burning vessel were conveyed safely to the Italian steamer, which is still lying in the Delaware Breakwater. The Rio Grande was then towed into the Breakwater and scutted and stuck for the purpose of saving as much of the cargo as possible. The ill-fated Rio Grande was built in 1876 and was owned by C. H. Mallory & Co. She has always plyed between the ports above mentioned and this city. She was commanded by Captain A. C. Burrows and was manned by a crew of thirty-five men. She was worth about \$250,000. The value of her cargo is unknown.

Lynch Law in Louisiana. New Onleans, May 17.—The Times-Democrat's NEW OBLEARS, May 17.—The Times-Democrafs
St. Martinsville special says 300 men yesterday
Lock Joseph E. Jenkins, who murdered his brotherin-law, Raphael Castille, Monday night, from the
jall and took him to the place of the murder, near
Breaux Bridge, and hung him. On the way from
St. Martinsville they came across a colored man
name: Eugene Azar, who killed a young man last
January. Azar was also hanged on the same tree
with Jenkins.

Governor McEnery immediately telegraphed
the sherif, stating that he had offered a reward of
\$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons
engaged in the hanging of Jenkins and Agar.

Partnessens, May 17.—The jury in the case of Mary Bell, colored, on trial in the Prince Edward County court for the murder of her child some months ago, rendered a verdiet last evening of not guilty. The accused was discharged.

Nonrolk, May 17.—The 87th annual council of the Frotenant Episcopat Church, Virginia diocese, assembled to-day, Bahop Whittle presiding. The session is considered of unusual importance as the question of the division of diocese is likely to be discussed and a large majority delivered in favor of the project.

# TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

-Michael Davitt has arrived in Paris.

—General Loris Melikoff has arrived at Berlin from Baden. He will proceed to St. Petersburg in a

-Mr. Trevelyan, chief secretary for Ireland, has been re-elected member of Parliament for Hawick without opposition.

-A Little Rock special says; "It is reported that Payne and party, en rout—to Oktahoma, have been seized by the United States authorities." —There seems to be little foundation for the report

that the will of Ralph Waldo Emerson has been found. His estate is believed to be worth \$100,000. —The arrivals of vessels at the port of New York yesterday reached the upprocedented number of 110, as follows: Eleven seamers, two abigs, thirty-three barks, sixteen brigs, and forty-eight schooners.

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—The New York Assembly has passed Scaator Klernan's bill doing away with the neary law on call loans above \$5,000. It allows paries to make contracts at whatever rates they choose on such loans.

—An armed band of eighty men appeared near Barcelons. Spain, and raked cries in favor of the independence of Catalonia. Troops went in pursuit of the band and dispersed it, capturing five of the members.

supplementary circular that the suspension of min ing will be during "the last three days in each week for the next two weeks"-that is to say, May 25, 26, 27,

—The Delawire State Temperance Alliance convened at Dover yesterday morning, about 150 dele-ates being present. Br. Babecek, who led the attack on Sensitor Bayard at the late confiremes, was present as a visitor, and was invited to take part in

the proceedings.

A reandit of the accounts of Adam Dundore, the defaulting Berks County (Pa.) treasurer, shows an additional balance due the State of \$11.85450. The State authorities have granted Dandore's bondsmes until June I to examine the accounts, with the anderstanding that no technical grounds should be raised. The amount due the State is now placed at the will, which is to be opened to morrow, contains a number of public bequests.

SHIPHERD SAYS "NO." DEMOCRATIC RESISTANCE igninst the Senting of a Legally Elected

THE COMMITTEE IN A QUANDARY.

The Witness Will Not Show the Peruvian Company's Books-An Executive Session and Its Result-Shipherd's Letter-What II . Intimates.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs met in The House Committee on Foreign Almirs met in secret session yesterday morning and resumed the discussion, which, up to the hour of adjournment Tuesday afternoon, had failed to bring about any agreement relative to the method and scope of the luvertigation. Mr. Shipherd strived shortly before 11 o'clock with a hand-bag, said to contain numerous documents and a prepared statement covering fifty pages or more. Twenty or thirty representa-tives of the press, including an arist for one of the New York Illustrated papers, wated impa-tiontly in the corridors for the opening of the door.

SHIPHERD DECLINES TO PURNISH EVIDENCE. At 11:25 o'clock the doors were opened and the witness, Shipherd, having taken his scat, the chairman addressed him as follows: "The Com-mittee on Foreign Affairs is directed by the House to demand from you copies of all correspondence between yourself and any person or persons whom-sorver, and all papers and other evidences in your possession tending to show what you did, or at-tempted to Jo, to enforce the claim of the Perso-vian company, or to induce the United States to enforce this claim against Peru. Are you now prepared to furnish the documents here eatled for?"

prepared to furnish the documents here easied for?"

Mr. Shipherd.—I am not.

The Chairman.—Are you prepared to furnish, and will you furnish, all papers and other evidence in your passession tending to show what you did, or attempted to do, to enforce the claim of the Peruvian Company, or to induce the United States to enforce this claim against Peru?

Mr. Shipherd.—I will not.

The Chairman.—Do, you positively decline to produce the papers and evidences called for?

Mr. Shipherd.—I do.

The Chairman.—What is the further pleasure of the committee?

Mr. Rice.—I move that we go into executive session.

AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND ITS BESULT. AN EXECUTIVE SISSION AND ITS RESULT.

The motion was agreed to, the room was cleared, and the committee went into private consultation. After about ten minutes the doors were opened, and it was learned that the committee had agreed to inform the Sergeant-at-Arms that it had no furtuer need for the stendance of Mr. Shipherd, and that he might be discharged until further notification. No time was fixed for any future meeting of the committee in regard to the Chill-Peter ian matter.

FOURE COURSE OF THE COMMITTEE.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs hala another secret assisted at 10 o'clock to-day. There is much speculation as to the future action of the committee in regard to Mr. Shipherd. It was believed that the committee, before putting to Mr. Shipherd the alternative questions yesterday morning, had decided, in the event of his positive refusal to produce the required correspondence, to report him to the House as in contempt of its mandates. Their subsequent instructions to the Sergeanicat-Arms to discharge him has given rise to a belief in some quarters that the recent decision in the Hallet Kilbourn case has led the committee to doubt the expediency of proceeding to extreme measures. It is learned that the committee have decided to summon exassistant Secretary of Sato Robert R. Hitt as a witness.

Letter from Shipherd. FUTURE COURSE OF THE COMMITTEE.

Letter from Shipherd. Letter from Shipherd.

-r. Shipherd has prepared a letter, which was handed to Chairman Williams last night. This, Mr. Shipherd says, is all that he has to say at present on the subject. He says: On the 18th of April last I was no filed by you officially, in the presence of the committee, that my examination would be temporarily suspended, with Intimation of recall, which I connected with the instructions given me during the progress of my former examination with reference to the production upon my next return from New York of sending documents and correspondence, and with the scheen demand then pending for an ominous disclosure.

DIRECTLY, THEREFORE, MR. JAMES 9. BEAINE.

correspondence, and with the general demand then pending for an ominous disclosure.

Directly, Therefore, Mr. Janes G. Blaire, a volunteer witness, was heard for several days, and later sension Biair. Mr. Hair occupied an entire session in addressing the committee, and devoted a considerable portion of that address to the creation of a cloud of apparent issues, all new, and supported by prima facie evidence intended to discredit me as a witness, and to destroy the force of such testimony as I had already given.

SENATOR'S HARR'S HECOLESCTION differed from mine on a point which Mr. Blaine and his friends deem important. The whole of Mr. Blaine's testimony, so far as it intended to contradict and discredit me, was grossly incompetent, and much of it irrelevant as well; but by the permission of the committee it has gone into the official record, and has gone out to the country as proper evidence, and an infinite wrong has been done in consequence, not only to me personally, but to the very large interests I represent. On the 12th instant.

I WAS REQUIABLY SUBPRENARD
to appear before the committee at 11 o'clock
in the forences of this day, and to bring with me
copies of all correspondence between myself and
any persons whalsoever, and all papers
and other evidence in my pressession tending to
show what I did or attempted to do to enforce the
claim of the Peruvian Company or to induce the
United States to enforce this claim. In obedience
to that surpacha and to the prior instructions alluded to, I presented myself at the appointed hour
at the place appointed, and was asked by you
whether I was now prepared to compiy literally
with the total demand above recited. I had no
choice but to asswer in the negative. I was then
peremptorily dismissed, being asked no other question and being allowed to make no statement and
up explanation. I now beg TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE

TO NOTIFY THE COMMITTEE
through you that I am prepared, and have at al
times since the subporna was served upon me
been prepared to supply in effect, although I can
not literally, all the evidence called for. I furthe
state that this evidence includes an importan
letter from the President of the United States
recoulty discovered correspondence with oneia
and unofficial representatives of Peru, and with
the Bepartment of State through my counsel
Whether THIS EVIDENCE MAY OR MAY NOT

THIS EVIDENCE MAY OR MAY NOT be of any value to the committee it is neither my province nor my care to inquire. I have completed my duty in the premises in bringing it as commanded. But this documentary evidence, with much more which I need not here specify, enables me to absolutely disprove every imputition upon my vexecity and the consequent value of my testimony, which by assertion or suggestion has been put into the record since I was last heard, and I respectfully submit that in the premises my personal right as an as salled witness is cutified to consideration. To allow a volunicer witness,

IN A PREME REARANGE, IN A PUBLIC HARANGUE,

telegraphed to all parts of the country, to charge
me with false swearing and to support those
charges by improper yet prima facie proof, imposes, if I am rightly advised, upon the committee
assuming so grave a responsibility the absolute
duty of hearing a reply as explicit as the premiser
may warrant. 1 ASK NO FAVOR;

I make no suggestions as to the testimony to baken or rejected, but I do submit that a commit the which has allowed its season to be made to vehicle of a personal ascant; in the hearing of the whole country has used a license to which is an nexed an unquestionable duty.

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IN ANSWERING MR. BLAINE,
and in correcting Senator Biair, I shall confine
myself within the same limits as if addressing a
court of judication. No limits ion so narrow as
this has been used by the committee herefolder. I
wait only to know whether I am to be heard at
all. Will you be so kind as to lay this note before
the committee and to advise me or their decision
without delay?

SURBURY, PA., May 17.—At the senatorial con-ference of the Independent Republicans to-day Charles S. Wolfe was elected senatorial delegate to the State convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 24th instant. Mr. Wolfe, in an address, referred to the recent conference of Independer and regulars, and flatly denied any bargain with Cameron, and said: "All trouble grew out of a misapprehension on the point that I refused to ign the call for the convention of May 24.

sign the call for the convention of May 24. That is false. It mot my approval. I expected it to be issued, but it was not shown to me, though if it had been I could not have signed it, as I was not a member of the committee. He concluded as follows: "I deprecate the action we will be obliged to take. I deprecate Democratic ascendancy in the State, but all hope of peace is at an end. Nothing is left but war—sar against the spoils system and bossism. Let the future take care of liself. I have rull confidence in the intelligence, wisdom, and pariotism of the people. If they prove themselves able to overtarow the spoils system and bus rule they can be relied upon to successfully meet any other evil that may confront them. Fastest Time on Record.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 17.—The weather was de-lightful, the attendance large, and the track fast. First race—Louisville ladies' stake, two-yearold fillies, five-eights of a mile. Clipsetta wor

old filles, five-eights of a mile. Clipsets wen, Klis second, Time, 1:0314. French pools paid \$160. Second race—The Alexander stakes, two year-old coits; five furiouss. Punster won, Ascender second. Time, 1:030. French pools paid \$12.40. Tuird race—The Biziana stakes, for all ages, one and one-sixteenth miles. Checkmate won, Hindon second. Time, 1:00%, the fastest time on record by 1/4 second. French pools paid \$25.00. Fourth race—Selling race, mile heats. Bubbler had a walk-over.
Fifth race—Club purse, one mile. Force won, Hagdad second. French pools paid \$15.00.

SOCIAL INCIDENTS.

Member of Congress.

Immediately after the adjournment of the House yesterday a cancus of Democratic members was held in the Hall of the House of Representatives MARINI'S MAY FESTIVAL AND BALL

for the purpose of discussing and deciding upon a course of precedure in the contested election case of Mackey vs. O'Connor, from the Second District of South Carolina. Speeches were made by Messrs. Handall, Carlisle, Kenna, Converse, Hammond, Culberson, House, Holman, and others. The Decorations-Who Were Present-The Presentgramms of Fancy Dances-A Pleasant Party to ex-Governor Perham-The Lincoln Post Soirce.

Randall, Carlisle, Kenna, Converse, Hammond, Culberson, House, Holman, and others.

THE SPEAKERS COMPENSED
the course of the majority in declining to investigate the allegation that the evidence in the case had been altered by the contestant, and during the debate is was asserted that Mr. Mackey had had the evidence in the possession for about eleven months; that he does not deny having had recopied, and atfinish that alterations were made in the phrasology. Several resolutions were introduced impressing the sentiments of the minority, but were not acted upon. Finally, after

A session OF MEARLY TIMES Modes,
the following resolutions, offered by Representative Keema, of West Virginia, were unanimously adopted: "Resident, That the purp so indicated by the Repulsion of the contested election case of Meckey against O'Connor upon evidence which was materially altered by said Mackey, without notice to said O'Counor, or to olbbie, or their snowledge, which evidence has been openly charged to have been farged, and which evidence has been recently proved by sworn testimony in a Fedgral court to have been forged; and the dental by said Republican rasjority through its party vote in committee of an opperaturity to Dibble, the present equivalence, to have the evidence as altered by and Mackey retaken, it a manner, and subject to the safeguard prescribed by law for the acceptationent of truth, Is a flagrant attempt to deny justice in said case, demanding, as Itshall receive, our condemnation."

Evyand the adoption of this resolution no format. Marini's Hall last night presented one of the most beautiful sights that has ever been witnessed at that temple of youth, beauty, and fashion, the occasion being Mr. Mazini's twenty-third annual May festival and ball. The ball was tastefully decorated with flags, shields, and natural flowers. In the alcove was erected a sumptious conopied throne, festooned with streamers and natural flowers. At 8 o'clock the grand entree took place, howers. At so clock the grand entree took place, the procession being formed in the following or-der: Herald, Master Nympo Jones; Queen of the Fairles, Miss Louise Muldrow; Maids of Honor, Miss Maggie Darnellle, Miss Lillie Edmonston; Crown Bearer, Miss Edith Abell; Queen of May. Miss Dovie Throckmorton; Maids of Honor, Miss A. Williamson, Miss Lillie Rearden, Miss Sallie B. Hatch, Miss Fannië Clapp; Crown Bearer, little Miss G. Clagett; Gueen of Flowe s, Miss Grace Davis; Maids of Honor, Miss Lena Stearns, Miss Grace Lyman; Crown Bearer, Miss Lulu Tucker; Lady Hope, Miss Lillie V, Burch; Maids of Honor, bur condemnation.

Beyond the elopton of this resolution no fermal set! In was taken. The theadments sentiment of members, however, is very strong in favor of resisting, so far as practicable an attempt to seat Mr. Mackey.

Miss Dora Stearns and Miss Marte Bryan; soasomspring, Miss Mattic R. Winner; acturant, Miss Flore
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winter, Miss Laura Dorsey; fairles, Della Denken
Sachean, Bessie Goodall, Mary Callaghan, Ada
lowers, Henrietia Morrison, Salle Johnson, and
Mande Edwards; pages, Masters Willie Gwynn
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London, May 17.—Mr. Lowell, the United States Minister, to-day opened the Garfield House Home for working-girls on Brixton road.

A huncheon was served, at which there was a large assemblage, including the Counces of Jersey, Lord Kinnaird, Mr. William II. Gledstons, and Canon Spence. Mr. Lawell said he had been drawn to opening the Home, first, by the name of Garfield, and second, by his own real interest in the object of the institution. He referred to the good the Peabody buildings have done in London, He announced that he had subscribed £50 to the Home. Letters of ragret at their inshift to be present were read from Mr. Spurgeon, Lord Sallsbury, Lord Cairns, and the Lord Mayor of London. CAMBRIDGE, MAY 17.—Bartmouths, 11; Harvards, 8.
Cuscaso, May 17.—Bartmouths, 14; Worcesters, none, Cincinnari, May 17.—Cincinnatis, 18; Alleghenys, 4. (Exhibition same.)
New York, May 17.—Vale, 18; Stock Exchange, 3.
ALBANY, May 17.—Troy, 7; Providence, 4.
PHILADELIFIIA, May 17.—Metropolitan, 12; Philadelphia, 6. Louisville, 4; Athletic, 11.
Baltmode, May 17.—Baltmores, 3; St. Louis, 5.
Detroit, May 17.—Cleveland, 9; Detroit, 3.

Mr. W. M. Price and the Morey Letter, BALTIMORE, Mn., May 17.—W. M. Price, of Cum-berland, Md., whose name is connected with the Morey letter, and who, in a dispatch sent from Washington this afternoon, is said to have left Comberland Sunday night for the purpose, it is supposed, of avoiding arrest in connection with the Morey letter forgery, was in this city yesterthe Morey letter torgery, was in this city yester-day and attended the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, of which he is a mem-her, at Harnum's Hotel. Mr. Price spoke freely of Mr. John I. Pavenport's recent visit to Cumbor-land and Davenport's unsuccessful effort to inspect some of his (Price's) private papers. Price left here last evening. [Mr. Price entered the office of The National, REPUBLICAN last night and left the following card]:

To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:
Allow me space in your valuable paper to say that the dispatch printed in the Evening Star of that the dispatch printed in the Evening Star of yesterday from Cumberland, so far as my name is used, is an unmitigated falsehood and known to be such by the party sending the same from Cumberland or handing the same to the Star. I did not, nor do I intend to have Cumberland or any other place on account of the Morey matter or any other matter to avoid arrest for my actions, Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. PRICE.

Danenhower and His Men Coming. Hull, May 17.—The steamship Hidalgo, with Licutenant Daucnhower, Mr. Newcomb, the naturalist; Jack Cole, the insane seaman, and ong Sing, survivors of the Jeannettee Arcticex-edition, arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning, pecition, arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning, all in good health. Cole, with the exception of one night when be had to be confined, was allowed perfect freedom during the vorage. The party will proceed on the midday train for Liverpool.

LONGOS, May 17.—The Jeannette survivors will arrive in Liverpool at 7 o'clock Like evening. Mr. Packard, the United States Consul at Liverpool, will meet them and attend to their wants. He has taken passages for them on the White-Starsteamer Ceitie, which salls from Liverpool to morrow far New York. New York.

Mr. Packard has issued invitations to leading riters to meet the Jeannette survivors to-morrow at luncheon, at the Adelphi Hotel, where they will stop to-night.

PARS, May 17.—Theodore Francois Charles Clauden, journalist and novelist, is dead. WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 17.—Joseph Mullen, ex-Representative in Congress and ex-justice of the supreme court, died suddenly at Saratoga to-day.

THE DIVORCE MARKET.

Three Unfortunate Couples Freed from Matrimontal Bonds.

Justice Hagner yesterday dissolved three unfor-tunate couples from the bonds of matrimony. First came George T. Nokes, who showed unto the court that he was married in Washington, in 1870, to Cora Nokes; that Cora for the past two years

court that he was married in Washington, in 1870, to Cora Nokes; that Cora for the past two years has been a common street-walker, remaining out all night, associating with dissolute and vile men, visiting assignation houses, and as late as February 2 she committed adultery with Cornelius Bean at a saloon on the corner of Third and L streets northeast, and has since repeated the crime at the house of Eliza Delatey, e-frier of Thirdeen-and-a-half and C streets northwest, with parties unknown to the de-fondant.

Next came Emma L Stockman, who was granted a divorce firm Theodore T. Stockman and allowed to resume her maiden name of Emma L. Logon. They were married here October 7, 1874. Within thirty minutes after the ceremony was performed the husband of this wife and has since that time remained away and has declared publicly that he would not live with her or contribute anything toward her support. The wife has stop-ported herself by rowing and dressmaking. The last to obtain a release was Martha Moss from Isaac William Mess. Mrs. Moss, her Owen, was meried in Fiston, England, March 31, 1859, and came here in 1872. On April 1, 1879, he fooled her by going to Australia, where ane believes he now is, but has no definite knowledge of his exact location. Since lying here he has descrited her four times. She charges that while they lived together he was guilty of gross acts of cruelty, endangering her life, and that the had to have him arrested three times. She was granted permission to resume her maiden name.

#### NAVAL OBSERVATORY.

The Appointment of An Officer as Supe

perintendent—The Difficulty.
The Secretary of the Navy said yesterday the he appointment of an officer as superintendent of the Observatory was still unsettled, and that the ituation was exactly as stated in The NATIONAL REPUBLICAN ON MODIDAY. The difficulty in passing by the custom heretofore followed of appointing line officers, and to make a professor the superfuthe officers, and to make a professor the superline tendent, is made by the professors themsetves, who cannot agree among themselves as to who should be relected. The impression conveyed by secretary Chaudler's remarks was that a line officer will be appointed. The Observatory was established in 1844, after the subject had been agitated for fully 1971 years, and Commander Matthew F. Maury was appointed the first superintensient October 1, 1844, and continued until he cost his fortunes with the South and resigned April 29, 1861. He was succeeded April 29, 1861, by Ca, tain James M. Gillis (afterward rear-admiral), who served until his death, February 9, 1862. Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis was appointed by secretary Welles, April 28, 1865, and served until May 8, 1867, when he was r heved by Rear-Admiral Benjamin F. Sands, who served until February 23, 1874. Rear-Admiral Davis succeeded Armiral Sands on the date named, and served until his death, February 18, 1877. Rear-Admiral John Rodgers was appointed superintendent May 1, 1877, and served until his ceath this month.

### THE CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Interesting Discussions.

The Civil Engineer Convention did not mee resterday until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as the members of the society visited and examined the Washington Monument, the intercepting sewer, and went through the Bureau of Engraving and

Printing, the Agricultural Department, and the Smithsonian Institution.

The first paper read was upon "Subaqueous The first paper read was upon "Subaqueous Underpinning," by A. G. Menocai, U. S. N.; after which annoncements were made of the visit to Mount Vernon to-day, and then a business meeting of the society was held. The death of General John G. Barnard, U. S. A., honorary member of the society, was announced, and a nonlinating committee was appointed. At the evening section a caper upon "The Overflow of the Mississipi River" was read by Lyman Bridges, chef englueer of the California Central Railroad, and the paper was discussed by E. L. Corthell, formerly reldent orgineer of the South Pass Jettles; after which the bill now before Congress relating to tests of structure of materials was generally discussed by the members, and the convention then adjourned until to-morrow (Friday) at 3 p. m.

a laudable example which is likely to find imitaa laduable example when is likely to find initia-tors. Mapy great libraries, and notality the British Museum and the Boston Public Library, have been enriched by the gift or bequest of valuable private collections made by specialists. That the Library of the United States has not heretofore been thus remembered is perhaps due to the fact that it has been known as the Congressional Library series. been known as the Congressional Library, rather than what it truly is, our only National Library. The conditions of Dr. Toner's transfer of his carefully gathered collection imply, not only its being kept together, but its steady increase in future years through the care of the donor and a trust fund to be founded by him. Dr. Toner, who has scholar and contributor to medical and scientific scholar and contributor to medical and scientific literature, will have the satisfaction of identifying his name with the treasures he has gathered, and of handing them down to posterity in a fre-proof repository, under the immediate care of the Gov-ernment of the United States.

Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs E. I. Stephens recived a dispatch from the agent of the Mescalero Apaches, New Mexico, yesterday, date 17th inetant, which says: "In view of the failure 17th instant, which says: "In view of the failure of Congress to make appropriations for subsisting these indians, and in view that beef and four on hund will only last until July I, and that these Indians have no means of subsisting themselves, it seems to me that it will be policy to transfer them to the War Department, who should take charge of them before survation complishtem to commit depredations which will naturally lead to a great loss of life and destruction of valuable property. As soon as supplies are cut off the military will have to act; therefore I think it advisable for troops to take charge of the Mescalero Apaches at once. Nothing short of force can compel them to remain on the reservation and starve. The action of Congress in this matter simply means to the Mescaleros extermination." Mrs. Corkhill's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Corkbill, which took place yesterday afternoon from Ingleside, was largely attended. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock by attended. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. F. Ward, of Foundry Church. A distinc-tive feature of the solemn occasion was the large number of floral offerings. The pull-bearers were General Sherman, Mr. Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court; Chief-Justice Castrer and Judge MacArthur, of the District court; G. W. Wight, and Colonel Walbridge. The long line of carriages proceeded through the Soldiers' Heme to Gienwood Cemetery, where the remains were interred.

National Bifle Directors.

The following gentlemen have been elected the board of directors of the National Rifles under their new incorporation: Colonel J. O. P. Burnwide, James F. Oyster, J. O. Manson, J. H. Raisston, George W. Evans, James H. Clear, N. W. Fitzgerald, James A. Sample, Charles B. Bailer, Henry K. Sampson, F. M. Thornett, Jesse M. Bassett, William C. Keech, E. A. Goodwin, and Robert B. Gittings. There will be a meeting of the Rifles at the armory this evening at 7:30 o clock for the purpose of signing the articles of incorporation. As this is a matter of great interest to the company there will be a large attendance.

A Swindler Sentenced. The man who calls himself Charles K. Wilson, but whose right name is Foster, was yesterday ar-

raigned in the criminal court on a charge of violating section 5480 Revised Statutes, by using mails for I legal purposes. Foster withdrew plea of not guilty and threw himself on the cle

Star-Route Cases. Mr. Merrick appeared in the police court yes-terday and stated to the court, referring to the mar-route cases, that he did not think it necessary star-route cases, that he did not think it necessary to conduct two examinations at the same time, and as the grand jury are now investigating the matter he asks for a continuance in the kerdeli case until the 25th instant. The request was granted. Mr. Morrick then agreed to a proposition from Mr. Williams to not issue a bench warrant for Rerdeli, in consequence of his being under bail in this court, if the grand jury indict him before the date indicated.

and to pay a fine of \$10.

The A. C. Soteldo Case.

Yesterday in the criminal court Mr. Robert II. Christy, counsel for A. C. Soteldo, under indict-ment for the murder of his brother and for assault with intent to kill Clarence M. Barton last Febwith Intent to kill Clarence M. Barton last February, obtained from Justice Wylle a commission to take the testimony of James A. Farden, in New Orieans, La, on May 24. The object of this testitiony, it is expected, will show that Mr. Farden last a conversation with Mr. Barton prior to the shooting, in which he said the expected a visit from A. M. Soteldo; that his pistol had recently been put in order, and was a reliable weapon.

Copfini Railrond Union.

The ladies of the Capital Railroad Union, of the Yomen's Christian Temperance Union, of the

LEGISLATIVE LORE

FROM CAPITOL AND DEPARTMENTS.

Committee Work-Action on Bills Presented in Congress and Referred-Thanks to Melville Deferred-Bills Approved -Army Restoration.

General Green B. Raum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, returned to Washington yesterday morning from his visit to Illinois. The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Davenport Iowa, to commence business with a capital of \$100,000. The Treasury Department is informed of the ar-rest at Pleasant Lake, Ind., of Jay Hender for manufacturing and passing counterfeit standard dollars. The contract for furniture for the post-office

building at Harrisburg, Pa, has been awarded to the Middletown Furniture Manufacturing Com-pany, of Middletown, Pa. The collector of internal revenue at Peoria, III.,

The collector of internal revenue at Pcoria, III., has been requested to set as the Government agent in the selection of a site for the proposed new public building to be erected there.

The President has approved the Indian appropriation bid; the act authorizing the loan of flags to the city of Charlotte, N. C., and the several act donaling camon and cannon-balls for monumental purposes.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, from the Naval Committee, reported favorably a bill authorizing

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, from the Naval Committee, reported favorably a bill authorizing the President to restore Bayse N. Westcott, now a commander on the retired bit, to his original position on the Navy Regisser.

About twenty fourth-class post-offices have already been reported which will become Presidential offices after the ist of July next. Among the most prominent are South Chicago, Ill. Ocean Grove, N. J., and New Alonquerque, N. M.

The superintendents of the various Life-Saving districts are in the city in consultation with the general superintendent of Life-Saving Service for the purpose of revising the regulations of the service, particularly with reference to the recent act of Congress to promote the efficiency of the service. At the close of business yesterday United States called-bonds had been redeemed at the Tressury as follows: Under the 198th call, 319,348,739; under the 197th call, \$17,348,159; under the 198th call. the 107th call, \$17,345,150; under the 108th call, \$17,345,160; under the 108th call, \$17,341,450; under the 109th call, \$3,944,250; under the 110th call, \$3,456,460, and under the 111th call, \$2,863,350.

The subcommittee of the House Committee on

The subcommittee of the House Committee on Elections yesterday heard the conclusion of Mr. Earl's argument in behalf of Mr. Lee, the contestant in the case of Lee vs. Richardson, from the first district of South Carolina. Mr. Sypher, consel for Mr. Richardson, begun his argument, and will conclude on Saturday next.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Carolina has against the second statement of the Carolina and Carolina has against the contest of the Carolina and Carolina has against the contest of the Carolina and Carolina has against the contest of the Carolina and Carolina has against the contest of the Carolina and Carolina has against the contest of the Carolina and Carol

Grounds has agreed to recommend an appropria-tion of \$75,000 for the creetion of a public build-ing at Dayton, Ohio, and \$55,000 for a public building at Jefferson, Texas. The committee heard Repre-sentative Hutchins and Mr. Prime, of Yonkers, in advocacy of the erection of a public building at Yonkers, N. Y. Surgeon J. J. Woodward, U. S. A., who was one

Surgeon J. J. Woodward, U. S. A., who was one of the physicians in attendance upon the late President Garfield, and who went abroad some time since on account of scriously impaired health, is reported to be a little better. He was at Nico, in Southern France, on the 1st instant, and intended to leave there for Switzerland as soon as his strength would permit.

The House Committee on Manufactures have directed Chairman Campbell to Property A. W. The House committee on Manufactures have discreted Chairman Campbell to report to the House and recommend the passage of his bill authorizing the President to appoint a commission of seven exports, skilled in the investigation, production, and use of metallic substances and other-dructural materials, to execute tests and experiments on Iron, ateal, and other materials used in the construction of bridges, buildings, and mechanical structures, and to deduct useful rules interefrom.

the Senato Wednesday: Interior—William H. Brown, of California, to be surveyor general of the United States, district of California: Thomsa Wing, of Illinois, to be register of the land office at Prescott, "Arizona. Possmanters—Henry C. Har-ris, at Center Rudand, Vt.; Sarah Bale, Stapleton, N. Y.; Benjamin E. Robinson, Pali bury, Ill.; John G. Stevenson, Mount Vernon, Obio; William F., Yoe, Independence, Kan; Samuel W. Hackus, San Francisco, Cal.; Wesley Benedlet, Dundee, N. Y.

Secretary Frelinghuysen yesterday received a cablegram from the United States consul at Arica, cablegram from the United States consul at Arica, saying simply: "Trescot sailed on Lackawanna, 13th." Nothing has yet been received at the Stata Department in regard to Mr. Trescot's interviews with President Montero, or the rejection of the Chillan project for a truce. It would seem, therefore, that Mr. Trescot is now on his way to Washington, via Fauanna, and that be will probably be the bearer of his own dispatches concerning the final results of his special mission. Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Claims,

yesterday reported favorably to the Senate the joint resolution recently passed by the House Representatives ref f Representatives, reterring to the Court of Jaims for adjudication the claims of certain subters and brokers, members of the New York tock Exchange, from whom internal these were legally collected in 1869, 1870, 1871, and a part of \$75, as shown under the decision of the Supreme court in the cases of Ealley vs. Clark, Dodge, and Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, from the Com

mittee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably a bill authorizing the President to reappoint Stephen A. authorizing the President to reappoint Stephen A. McCarty a lieutenant-commander in the Navy, to take position at the foot of the list of naval officers of that grade. Mr. Jones, of Florida, from the same committee, reported favorably a bill, which recently passed the House, providing for the payment to Rear-Admiral Roger N. Stembel of the pay and compensation of a rear-admiral on the retired list of the Navy from and after June 5, 1874. In answer to an inquiry by the Secretary of the

In answer to an inquiry by the Secretary of the Interior regarding the proper time of filing pension claims to secure exemption from the limitations presented by the statutes, Attorney-General Brewster has replied that section 2 of the act of 1879 was intended by Congress to be a substitute for section 4799 of the Revised Statutes, and it was a fair assumption that provisions of a remedial character contained in other sections which applied to section 4709, and were left unchanged by the new legislation, are applicable to the latter not. Therefore a declaration made in accordance with section 4714, to exempt a claim from the limitation to the date of filing, should be accepted. During the month of April, there arrived in the

customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, Minnesota, New Orleans, New York, Pas-samaquoddy, Philadelphia, and San Francisco. 108.823 passengers-of whom 104,274 were immi-108.23 passengers—of whom 104.274 were immigrants, 2,725 citizens of the United States returned from abroad, and 1,824 aliesa not intending to remain in the United States. Of this total number of immigrants, there arrived from Engrand and Wales, 9,415; freiand, 11,827; Scotland, 2,878; Austris, 2,161; fleigium, 83; Denmark, 2,260; France, 505; Germany, 25,682; fluingry, 503; Italy, 6,420; Netherlands, 2,490; Norway, 2,600; Rossia, 7,744; Poland, 340; Sweden, 8,672; Switzerland, 1,762; Dominion of Canada, 11,540; China, 2,571; and from all other countries, 468. Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, from the Com-

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported adversely the Senate resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to and conferring additional rank on Chief Engineer Melville. The report accompanying the resolution states that the committee recommend adverse action for reasons which are fully stated in a communication from Secretary Canadler, in response to an inquiry on the part of the committee. Secretary Chandler, in his letter, asys that while it is believed by the Department that Chief Engineer Melville has done all in his power for the rescue of his shipmates, the information from all sources recarding the search for Commander Le Long and his companions is so limited that he cannot recommend the passage of the resolution at this time. The Secretary suggests that no action be taken until the next session of Congress, by which time full information will have been received and intelligent action can be had.

The Senate in Executive Session Wednesday confirmed the following nominations: William A.

Maury, Assistant Attorney-General, United States, United States Consuls—H. C. Miller, of Minnesots,

The nomination of A. J. Kauffman, to be col-ector of internal revenue for the nigth district of sylvania Senators, and was then confirmed without a division. Mr. Mitchell contended that it ought to be rejected, on the ground that it involved the displacement of a faithful publicedicar and a violation of the principles of civilservice reform. He also insisted that its confirmation by itspublican senators would be contrary to the discretization for the larging for